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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2002 (paper no. 20) please amend the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

The Office Action of June 19, 2002, the Examiner's comments have all been carefully considered. Applicant, through undersigned counsel, wishes to thank the Examiner for the attention paid to the sequence listing of this application. It is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance in view of the within amendment.

Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence

The sequence listing for the present application is now good order.